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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Marc LAMIREY
Serial no.	:	10/602,778
Filed	:	June 24, 2003
For	:	MULTI-CONTACT CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRODE FOR EXAMPLE FOR MEDICAL USE
Group Art Unit	:	2833
Examiner	:	Gary F. PAUMEN
Docket	:	NITROF P55AUS

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] **A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S SMALL ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.**	
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR _20_	
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY _3_ X _$9_ =	$27
TOTAL	$27

In response to the official action mailed August 31, 2004, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 19-41 as follows.
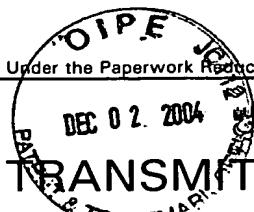
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

- ■ Fee Transmittal Form
  - ■ Fee attached
- ■ Response
  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Part/s Incomplete Application
  - ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment papers *(for an Application)*
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- ☐ To Convert a Provisional Petition
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ■ Additional Enclosure(s) *(please identify below)*:

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REMARKS

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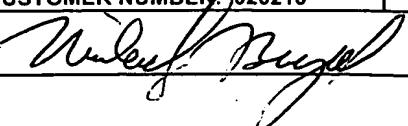
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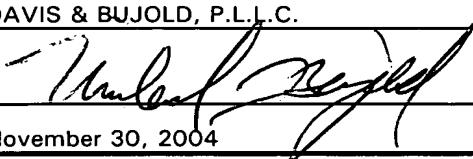
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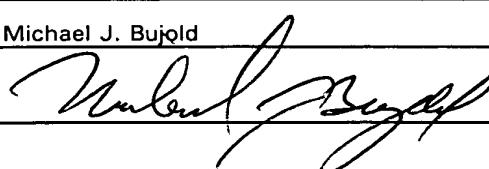
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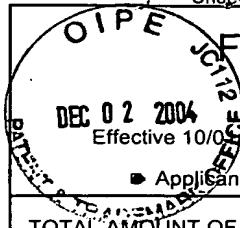
FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: **$27**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provision filing fee	___
				SUBTOTAL (1)	$-0-

2. CLAIMS

	Extra		Fee From Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	23-20*	=	$18 ($9) x 3	=	$27
Ind. Claims	- 3	=	$88 ($44) x	=	0
Multiple Dependent		=	$300 ($150) x	=	0

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) $27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee/oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for re-examination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Ext.for reply w/in 1 mon	
1252	430	2252	215	Ext.for reply w/in 2 mon	
1253	980	2253	490	Ext.for reply w/in 3 mon	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Ext.for reply w/in 4 mon	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Ext.for reply w/in 5 mon	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a Brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (for reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petition related to provisional applns.	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Info.Disclo.Stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording ea. patent assignment per property (times No.of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For ea.additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Cont.Exam.(RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design appln	

Other fee (specify)
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